## August 14, 1944

## THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

## COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1944, the following members were present; Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation on lots 2, 3, and 4 in block 758 in the city of Cleburne, for the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, be cancelled and that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to revalue the same on the valuation of \$60.00 for each and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all property approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that a public hearing on the 1945 Budget be held at 10:00 a.m. on August 22, 1944, and that a notice thereof be published in the paper. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Attorney be instructed to make proper procedure to remove an obstruction in Elizabeth St. in the city of Cleburne. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 3 in block 509 of the city of Cleburne and to reassess the same for all years delinquent on the valuation to accept \$500.00 in payment of all delinquent taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following resolution be adopted:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1944, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, there came up for consideration of the Court, Texas Highway Commission Minute No. 20757, which read as follows:

"WHEREAS, in Johnson County, the desirability of designating and maintaining a Farm to Market Road, extending from Cleburne to Grandview, is under consideration; and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through its constituted authority has requested this designation and maintenance and has pledged that the County will retain full and complete responsibility for the full and final payment of all indebtedness prevailing against the road; and

WHEREAS, in offering to retain full responsibility for indebtedness prevailing against the road they recognize the final gain that will <u>accure</u> to the County from State assumption of the expense of future maintenance along the proposed designation; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 348, Regular Session, Forty-Eighth Legislature, makes possible County retention of prevailing indebtedness on Farm to Market roads designated by the Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Commission in its deliberation of the merits of this designation and maintenance has taken into consideration the policy of allowing County indebtedness to remain with the County, as well as the enabling legislation therefore;

NOW, therefore, it is ordered that a Farm to Market Road be and is hereby designated, extending from Cleburne to Grandview, a distance of approximately 13.8 miles, said road to be signed for the proper guidance of the traveling public as a Farm to Market Highway, and the State Highway Engineer is directed to inaugurate negotiations with Johnson County to <u>consumate</u> an agreement whereby the County and/or Road District, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court, in consideration of this designation and maintenance will retain full responsibility for all prevailing indebtedness against the road or roads that may serve either temporarily or permanently as a part of this designation, all as permitted under Senate Bill No. 348, Regular Session, Forty-Eight Legislature, and furnish such right of way as may be required. This order of the Highway Commission will not become effective until the agreement has been executed by the authorized officials of Johnson County and the State Highway Department."

AND WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Court to accept and agree to all of the conditions quoted in the above Texas Highway Commission Minute;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that all of the conditions set out in Texas Highway Commission Minute No. 20757 be approved, accepted and agreed to by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and that the Clerk prepare two certified copies of this resolution as it appears on the records of the Court, and forward the same to the District Engineer, Texas Highway Department at Fort Worth, Texas.

> COMMISSIONERS' COURT JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS By Roy Anderson, County Judge

By J. R. Wyatt, Commissioner, Pre. No. 1 By, H. O. Hadley, Commissioner, Pre. No. 2 By Dallas Thompson, Pre. No. 3 By M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.

- - - -

<u>Attest</u>

\_\_\_\_County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

----00000-----